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TO: Colorado Fire and Emergency Services

FROM: Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control

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RE: Incident Safety Officer Certification Requirements Update

Within the criteria of the initial certification requirements for Incident Safety Officer is a prerequisite to document successful completion of an approved minimal 16 hours training course within the past three (3) years. At the recommendation of the Incident Safety Officer committee, the following have been approved as acceptable training courses:

- CDFPC Incident Safety Officer Course
- Fire Department Safety Officer Association (FDSOA) ISO Course
- National Fire Academy Incident Safety Officer Course
- Accredited fire service ISO course accepted by the Board

Upon completion of an approved training course, candidates must submit to CDFPC a completed JPR Skill Packet for Incident Safety Officer, including completed JPRs. This is considered the practical for this level and will be reviewed and approved by the ISO JPR Skill Packet Evaluation Committee. Upon notification of successful completion of the JPR Skill Packet by the committee reviewer to the candidate and their department designee, a written examination may be requested by the candidate's Training Officer through the Records Management System. Applicants must successfully complete the practical examination and written examination within a twelve (12) month window to obtain certification.